

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

These attempts at media monopolization are flagrantly undemocratic. We must always assume a bias in a news outlet owned by a parent corporation. To loosen the rules, and they are already looser than my belt after Thanksgiving, is to invite one or two biased viewpoints telling americans everything from what to eat for dinner to which candidate to vote for. This invites abuse, which is already rampant. We are already ruled by the media. If anything make the rules stricter; breakup AOL-Time Warner!

I would enjoy hearing your comments on this.